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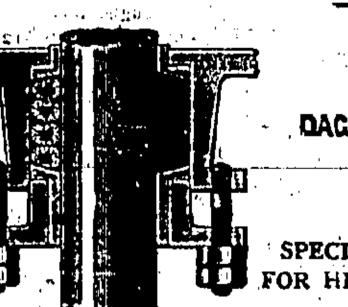
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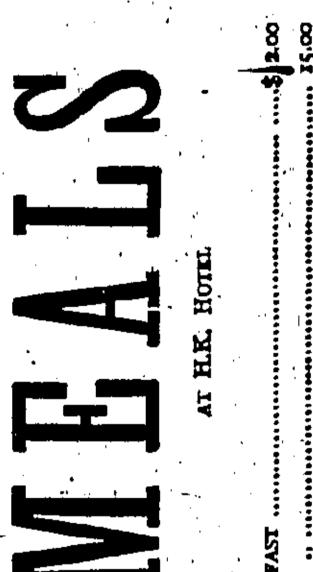
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W. C. A. HASTINGA,

Acting Capt. Supt. of Police. Police Department. Hongkong, 27th December, 1804.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance Nr. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned Banks will by CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Junutry, 1856:2-For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

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Hongkong Agency,
L. SIMON, For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, Hongkong,

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 27th December, 1805.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNES-DAY, the 1st January, 1896:--

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. General Managers,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. N. J. EDE. Secretary. Union Insurance Society C

B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD. W. H. RAY,

CANTON, LD.

Secretary, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. ID. SHEWAN & CO. YANGISZEINSURANCE ASSOCIATION LD.

Acting Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. WM. MACBEAN, Manager.

> THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 67.

OTICE is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1806. will be observed as HOLIDAY at the Kowloom CUSTOMS OFFICE. Work at the Oplum Examination Office and

Customs Stations will proceed as usual, H. M. HILLIER, Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House. Kowloon, 24th December, 1895. JOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING elibe HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 9, Prays Central, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12 O'clock NOON, for the purpose of consider-

ing and if thought fit passing the following Resolution, that is to say :--"That the Hongkong Brick AMP "CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be would "up voluntarily under the Provisions of the "Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, and "that CREASY EWENS of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes of

"such winding up." Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895, By Order of the Board, W. A. DUFF.

NOTICE. With reference to the above Notice the Business of the COMPANY will not be interrupted

W. A. DUFF. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLBERS. TN accordance with Section, 120 of the Articles .1 of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on WARRANTS of \$5 per SWARE, PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of

10 per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the OFFICE for the year 1805.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 17th December, 1895.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. KSTABLESHED A.D. 1841, Mongkong, 30th November, 1895.

E'o han's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 545.

YNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to 31st January, 1896, (Sundays excepted), between the hours of S A.M. and S P.M. dally, as follows: -

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for the purpose. By Command. I. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1895.

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Shaughal, the wife of R. DOWNIE, of a daughter. MARRIAGES.

On the 17th inst, at St. George's Church Penang by the Rev. L. C. Biggs, Colonial Chaplain, assi ted by the Rev. H. C. Henbam, JOSEPH COLLINSON NICHALSON, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to WINIFRED MAUD. eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth Allen, Suffolk, and Penang.

On the 17th lustant, at the Legation of the United States, Tokio, by the Rev. T. S. Tyng and the Rev. A. F. King, VICTOR FRANCIS THE METTE DE BERIGNY, of Kobe, to MARY in Northerly and North-Westerly Elizabeth, only daughter of Paul Andreas Dithletsen, of Kobe.

> DEATH. At Seaforth, near Liverpool, of pneumonis, on 17th November, Captal. JOHN HENRY, late Commodore " Bibby " Line, aged 45.

he-Nomkoun-Weleaup HOMOKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1895

[1836] WANTED: A GOVERNMENT GAG.

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON is badly in need of an automatic patent safety gag, so arranged as to shut everybody's mouth as soon as there is any occasion for absolute freedom speech. We have seen many ebullitions of petty resentment on his part, usually arising out of some Unofficial's utterance in the Legislative Council chamber, as, for instance, was notably exemplified in the recent uncalledfor attack upon the Hon. T. H. WHITHHEAD and the Hon. E. R. BELILIOS but we have seldom seen such a determined enslaught on the divine right o freedom of speech as the one hinted at so plainly—threatened is the word, for rather more than hinted—in his recent address to the Tung Wah Committee. He got out of his depth in a perfect torrent of assumed righteous indignation, because, forsooth, a Chinaman had dared to speak in public against a galling, ill-considered Govern- ment Because a Chinese gentle-

man of the highest standing had the unparalleled audacity to object to being imprisoned and treated with all the indignities a clumsy policeman, dressed in a little brief authority, delighted to inflict on him for just taking a stroll in the cool of the evening, and because the above-mentioned wicked and seditious Chinese arrogated to himself the right of thinking for himself like a man-which the Government could not do if it tried-and because this DAKIN. CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are | Celestial reprobate was so hardened in circumstances, he should have had the Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and highest credit as becomes a man who strives for the right and fights the Any complaints should be addressed to the cause of his unfortunate countrymen. and seeks to protect even the humble "Lor!" For these reasons, which are quite valid enough to satisfy a self-satisfied | concert! Government of imported incubuses from the Downing Street Museum of Fossils and Antiquities, but which are no reasons at all in the eyes of right-thinking Britons such as Mr. Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Amai (for though Chinese in ancestry, and honourable ancestry, which is more than can be said of some shining ornaments in been punished for the Thates affair. the Un-civil Service, they are in reality British subjects of excellent standing Sir W. Robinson thinks it will be h

painful duty to "take certain steps

almighty and all-wise actions. It will be our

own turn next to feel the weight of his terrible

displeasure, for we also have a vexatious

habit of thinking for ourselves and saying not. On this subject of lights and passes the offence committed by these Chinese gentlemen is our offence too-if it is an offense at all-for we are bound by our duty to the community to express our approval, in the main, of the sentiment they expressed, and so, if steps as be taken at all, why not firs them against the Hongkon Telegraph? We repeat that the Light and Pass Ordinance is an insult to the intelligence and honesty of any com records, and it is, too, virtually a reflection on the Police Force, which is grossly under manned in the detective department. W have condemned them from the outset

But there will be no steps takel against us, for we are different from Cadet" or Jack-in-Office without rhym rare avis to Hongkong. or reason. We are not to be brough THE Kobs Chronicle translates from the Otaka into the majestic presence of an Officia Maintchi as follows:--"A Japanese at Vindivo- of success. No doubt the conditions under which still advised by both Mr. Henderson and Mr. Ogre and frightened out of our wite stock in a private letter says that the tolegram he has to work are very different from those in Grant that our prospects are as good as ever, the whole Colony, except some few whining toadles who are practically beneat stops" against us, but they will at once have the whole Colony to deal with and we hardly fancy H. H. Governor would care to undertake suppress the whole Colony's opinions Ar the Regular Meeting of Zetland Lodge a bold stand, and have taught their less lesson in the hitherto unknown (among the Chinese) of holding publi meetings to consider public question They are the ploneers of the gloriou Anglo-Saxon principle of freedom c peech in this much-governed and grossly mismanaged colony, and can do no harn by impressing on their fellow-countrymen

the fact that every Briton has the right to

convene public meetings of his fellow

threatening to "take steps" to suppress freedom of speech, and we should be falling in our duty if we did not express this opinion come what may...

TELEGRAM.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. UNITED STATES FINANCE.

LONDON, December 26th. The House of Representatives has passed Taviff Bill by which it is estimated the revenue will be increased annually by \$40,000,000.

TURKEY IN ASIA. Turkish troops have captured the town of

A town in the province of Aloppo, as miles N. W. of Marsah, the inhabitants of which are chiefly Armenians.

> (From Japanese Papers.) THE FORMOSA GARRISON.

TORIO, December 17th. It is rumoured that General Oshima, the Commander of the General Staff, and Mr. Mizuno, the chief administrative official of Formosa, have represented to the Cabinet the desirability of stationing three Brigades in Formosa, Governor-General Kabayama endorses this representation.

REPORTED ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

TOKIO, December 10th. A dispatch from Seoul states that some Russians at Ham-kiong province have been violently assaulted by Koreaus, and the Russian authorities have ordered a detachment of troops on the frontier to be ready for any emergency. THE NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER

TO KOREA. SEOUL, December 18th. The Russian Legation has been informed that M. Speyer will leave Yokobama for Seoul on the 26th instant.

THE FORMOSA BUDGET.

TOKIO, December 10th. of Formosa during the next twelve months provide for an expenditure of 4,500,000 yes, while only 1,500,000 yes is expected as revenue.

TOKIO, December 18th. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Rome has been appointed to Victors, and will also take charge of the Japanese interests i Switzerland at the same time.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

THE "EDGAR" RELIEF FUND. Hongkong, December 28th. The Honorary Treasurer of the Edgar Relief

Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations :-The Field Battery (H.K.V.).....\$ 40 Mr. P. Sachse 25 Mr. R. L. Richardson 10 E. F. B. Mr. Wm. Machean Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojec Mr. A. G Wise Anony mous,....

Brought forward...... 573 Total up to date\$671

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

. The Meanwhile mounted on the 19th to \$73669. \$219.19 was raised by a

AVOTHER large batch of light and pass offenders fined as usual. Such is "lor" in a free colony ! THE Nicht Nicht of Tokio reports that Captain Hirayama, Commander of the Yayeyama Kan, who has been suspended from duty, has thus

Colonial Institute on 26th ultimo, Mr. David Gillies (Hongkong), Mr. Henry Walker, and Mr. against anybody who dares to criticise his Percy F. Wise (British North Borneo) were duly elected Fellows.

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering expenses we have been put to, of the chemist's pennant, between o and ro.30 a.m. on Sunday, what we think, whether it pleases him or to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

On Monday afternoon a Rugby match will be played between the Hongkong Football Club and the Navy ; kick-off at 4.30. Referce, Dr H. Harries, R.N.; Touch-Judges, Messrs. W. M. of a Singapore doctor, which the press was Wood and S. L. Barnardiston, R.N.

To fill up the vacancy caused by the death of the Acting Governor and Provincial Treasurer of Canton, the Viceroy has promoted the Provincial Judge, Chang, to be Acting Treasurer, the munity and is a slur on the Chinese tha Grain Intendent, Kwei (a Manchu bannerman' ought to be wiped out of the Colony'l to be Acting Tedge, and a taotal to be Grain Intendant, pending instructions from Peking. The Vicercy himself carries on the duties of Governor pro tem.

A STRAITS contemporary reports that the planters and we shall continue to condemn them who petitioned Government are partly satisfied with the Governor's reply-chiefly because they think that His Excellency showed a more amiable tone than hitherto. "He spoke to the Chinese; we are not to be builled of them as if they were fellow-men." That's just hectored or ordered about to do this ani what we want here, and we might do worse than that at the good pleasure of any "Passed petition the Secretary of State to transfer this

What we say is backed by the opinion of corcerning the alleged secret treaty between Russia and China is believed in the Russian port. Moreover, a contractor has been requested by the Russian Government to make a survey contempt. The Government may "tak of certain districts of Manchuris-presumably Chinese Manchuris-for the purpose of railway extension." Jusso, and by and by it will be believed in other parts of the world. It doesn't wuit the whole world to believe it just now !

All honour, then, to the entightened an No. 525, E.C., held last night, Bro. D. Macdonald outspoken orators who have made and was installed W.M. of the Lodge for the ensuing year by D.G.M. Right Wor, Bru, C. P. advanced Chinese brethren a valuable officers for that purpose. Wer. Bro. Macdonald appointed and invested his officers as follows :-S.W.....Bro. R. Mitchell.

J.W. H. J. Lochead. Treasurer ... H. G. J. M. Sayer. Secretary ... J. Dyer Ball. S.D. p G. A. Buckland. J.D. J. Kirkwood. J. A. R. G. Glichist. LG. 17 D.C. p G. C. Hayward. Stevard ... # W. J. Tutcher. J. Maxwell,

citizens and express his views in a fair and A large number of the Brethren remained after straightforward manner. We consider the meeting tolde banquet at which the sensi Is the Governor exhibited execrable taste it loyal and musde tousts were duly honoured.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the above named company was held at the office of the company. Connaught House, at 11: a.m. to-day. Mr. P. Shewan occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. J. H. Lowis, J. B Duncan, W. R. Loxley, R. Cooke, (directors) M. B. Polishwalls, H. M. Mchta, M. Babha, R Michael, J. H. Cox, Capt. Tillett, R. C. Wilcox, G. C. Cox. Hart Buck, G. Murray Bain and G.

Holmes, Mr. J. B. Duncan acted as secretary. .The notice calling the meeting was read. The Chairman said :-- Gentlemen, the report | which our assays and experiments show to and accounts having been in your hands for be a very safe estimate indeed, we would some days will, with your permission, be taken recover 250 ax. of gold per month over and above as read. We should like to have had them sent our ordinary winnings, and I need not tell you out a little sconer, but Mr. Blamey's report being what such a result as that would mean for us. rather a lengthy one, the printing and getting When the process was first monted I was, an them out took more time than we satisfyated. many of you know, one of those who deprecated The net result of the year's work is that the rushing into it without sufficient funds in hand credit balance of \$15,300 brought forward from last year's account has been reduced to \$12,929, we would ask you now not to be too ready to or in other words we have spent about \$2,400 | condemn the process without giving it a fair more than we made. This is, however, more trial all round. It has cost us nearly \$25,000 so than offset by the item of \$3,077 for cyanide far, and it says something for the resources of the -working - which brought-us no return, so that Company that it was able to provide this money we have actually just covered our werking with the assistance of a call of only \$15,000. expenses. Nothing has been spent on or charged will not detall you further, gentlemen, beyond reto Capital beyond about \$9,250 for completing marking that we have every reasons to be satisfied the establishment of the Cyanide Plant, raising with the way in which Mr. Blamey and his assistthe total first cost of same to \$20,708. The only | ants have done their work and attended to your other item in the Balance Sheet I think I need | interests at the mine and assuring you that your refer to is that of unpaid calls amounting to Directors on their part are doing all in their \$3,319, all for the final call. This has since been power to make the Company a successful reduced to \$204, and the shareholders from whom | dividend-paying one. Some talk there has been this is due have now received notice that their of selling part of our concession at home but I shares will be forfeited. I may explain that the | think that until we can make some money for amounts of \$1.75 and \$16 for and and 3rd calls ourselves and prove to the public that our were actually paid long ago but could not be concession can really he worked at a good profit credited to Capital through informalities in we may defer the consideration of all such connection with the scrip, otherwise of course, schemes for the present. Before moving the the shares would have been forfelted ere this. I adoption of the report and accounts I shall be Some of you may perhaps wonder how the value | pleased to answer any question you may have to of the estate has risen from \$152,000 to \$155,800, put to me. but it is merely a matter of book-keeping, the Mr. Mehta :-- Mr. Chalman, I should like to difference being the \$3.50 credited as paid up on ask whether the directors have any scheme for shares which were not taken up, and which were the development of the Goban fields. These sold during the year, and which \$2.50 was the bave been worked very successfully in former The estimates in respect of the administration | payment by the new Company, to the old Com- | years but seem to be n glected now, as there pany for the property it took over. Turning to is no mention of them either in your statement the Working Account, the item of Administration or in the manager's report. Has anything been in last year's account has been abolished done? and I think the various heads of expenditure are The Chairman :- The locality you mention now so stated that shareholders can have little has not been neglected by the Board. difficulty in seeing where the money has gone. Mr. Mchta:-I did not mean so much neglected The general expenses, etc., at Punjom, amounting as that the Board does not seem to pay any to \$12,850, seem rather high and are now being attention to it. gone carefully into with Mr. Blamey. The other The Chairman then explained that owing to items I think fully explain themselves, but if the amount it would cost to develop these there are any which shareholders do not under- fields; and the royalty that would have to be stand I shall be very glad if they will draw my paid to the Soltan, it was considered best by the attention to them. The cost of Mining and Board not to develop the fields just yet. If Milling has tisen to \$113,521 as against \$89,879 possible It was the wish of the Board last year, or an increase of about \$24,000, but to sell them, and Mr. Gillies had the matter in this is natural as we have mined and milled a hand in London. The great want of the commuch larger quantity of ore, while, on the other pany was money, and as the cyanide process hand, owing to the inferior quality of the stone | required all their present funds nothing could our receipts by sales of gold have decreased be done with the Goban fields until a return was from \$183,278 to \$160,000 or a falling off of received from the other works. The matter had \$23,000, making a total of about \$47,000, which | received the attention of the Board several times, is just equal to the difference of \$46,704 which and that was the decision, we were able to write off last year. Our other | Captain Tillett:-As it seems that the new expenses have therefore been about the same, mining expert had to return before he reached but when we remember the much greater amount | the mines, I should like to know what expenses of work that has been done at Puniom as we are to be put to with regard to his passage detailed in ... Mr. Blamey's report I think we i from home and back again. It is certain he was may fairly take credit for having done something | not in a fit state when he left home to come out towards keeping down expenses there. The | and what have we to pay? cost of taking down and re-crecting the old ! Battery, which has been made as good as new, might have been charged to Capital, in which case we could have shown a balance at credit of some \$18,000, but your Directors decided to side by showing the smaller profit. Not being & Co. I am sorry the point was raised here, technical details of Mr. Blamey's report, but as you will observe with satisfaction he estimates were before the Magistrate this morning, and our ore reserves at 20,000 tons, and as you know from last month's crushing and from his recent letters the quality of the ore has improved" considerably. is to be hoped that this more favourable state of things may continue, but it has been so often a matter of hope deferred and so many confident anticipations have been doomed to AT a meeting of the Council of the Royal disappointment that it does not do for us to be very sanguine this time. However, if this month's crushing equals the last we may perhaps feel entitled to take a more cheerful view of our prospects in the future. I now come to our

great disappointment-the Cyanide process, i is put to no extra expense it is satisfactory. All of you are pretty well conversant with the facts—the non-results, not to mention the extra trials of the process, the sending for an expert, the best man the Cassells Company had get in their own employ, to come out and investigate the causes of the fallure to recover the gold in the tailings; and his return home from Singapore on the score of ill health without even proceeding to the mines, so I will not go further into them. (The Chairman here read the report requested not to publish.) We are now in communication by wire with our own agents in London and through them with Mr. Gillies, your late Chairman, and the Cassella Company, about getting out another man at once and can but trust we shall have better luck the next time. the meantime proceed with his experiments, J. M. Carvalho, A. G. Stokes, S. Rustomjee and being guided by such hints and directions as Mr. | W. H. Potts (secretary). Mitchell, the expert from home, was able to send | ... The notice calling the meeting was read." him before the former's departure from Singamust be made for thir. Many of the Rand Mines years, viz :-- '* 160,168 ox. Value

on the subject. It may be that the cause of all and has done more costly work than he at first jur trouble will prove a very simple one, and on thought necessary, the tesuit of which is that this point I observe from the same work that the capital at our disperal was all spent before cyanide treatment is a very much more important | pay our way. In October we contracted a loan operation than is ordinarily supposed by reseas of \$10,000 and this is also nearly expended of the losses of gold massocuntable in many with the same result. This loan becomes due of

cases which have been brought out in th working of the process. It is just such an unaccountable loss of gold that we are suffering from now, and the reason for which will no doubt be discovered at Pumjom as it was on the Rand, where in time one obstacle after another was encountered and vanguished until now, when it is expected that the end of 1806 will see the majority of all the large wet crushing mills on the Witwatersrand obtaining over 95 per cent of their gold at a cost of not exceeding 7/- per ton for metallurgical operations-that is crushing and amalgamation and cyaniding. On such a basis of cost as this and an outturn of say 5 dwts per ton of tailings,

and just as I was against undue haste then so

The Chairman:-We do not intend to pay

Captain Tillett:-Has anything been paid. The Chaleman :-We have already had to pay something, but we will attempt to recover this a mining expert I will not attempt to go into the but we do not intend to pay for anything even though it gives rise to a law suit. I assure you we do not intend to pay.

Captain Tillett :- There is another point on which I should like information. I notice that we are employing two accretaries at the head office at the present time. Is the company to pay them? The Chairman :- I told you some time ago, personally, how this was. Mr. Potts is instruct-

ing Mr. Duncan in the books, and as soon as Mr. Duncan is familiar with them Mr. Potts will retire. This does not cost the company any more than the one man would, Captain Tillett :- I do not remember your telling me that, but as long as the company

The Chairman :- If there are no further

questions, I move that the report and accounts Mr. Cox seconded.

Carried. Mr. Babha moved the re-election of Messra, Shewan and Lewis as directors. Seconded by Mr. Wilcox and carried.

Henderson and Gaskell as auditors. Seconded by Captain Tillett and carried. This concluded the business of the meeting, THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD

Mr. Holmes moved the election of Messrs.

MINING CO., LIMITED. The first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above named company was If the man we require is not to be had at home | held at the head office, Duddell Street, at noon we shall try Australia and South Airica, where to-day, for the purpose of receiving the report the process is well known, and we can only and accounts of the General Manager to the assure you in this regard that no pains will be | 30th June last Mr. G. R. Stevens, the General spared on our part to protect your interests and Manager, presided, and there were also save further loss of time and money. Mr. present Mesers. C. Ewens (Director), V. H. White, the chemist in charge at Punjam, will in Descon, E. Robinson, Hart Buck, J. H. Cox,

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the report pore. With regard to Mr. White himself your and accounts having been in your hands for Directors have fully shared the keen disappoint. some days I will, with your permission, take ment which has attended Mr. White's work so | them as read. We regret that in a monetary him or the Cassells Co, to whom we shall not of not having been as yet sufficiently opened up to course look for redress too hastily for his want make them self-supporting, although we are South Africa or Australia, and due allowance Mr. Henderson expresses every confidence in them and his reports on the mines agree in which are now so successful found much difficulty all respects with these obtained from other at first in treating their tailings by the cyanide and undoubtedly reliable men. All agree (15 process, and in a valuable and interesting | you are aware) that the Company postess a work on these mines by Messrs. Hatch and thoroughly good property which has in no way Chalmers, entitled the Gold Mines of the lost in value since Mr. Henderson was placed in Rand, I notice that although the first charge to carry out his estimate of 1893, which demonstrations of the process began in June | netimate and report was considered by the Board 1890 it does not seem to have been actually in | to be a practicable one made by a practical work till 1891 in which year 35,000 ez. of gold | miner with a fall knowledge of his subject and were recovered by the process. To prove to you - the necessary experience to fit him both to judge. the value of the process and how quickly it was | what work should be done, and what such cost taken up, as well as to satisfy the wisdom of should be. After nearly two years' work, under our following up our attempts to get it started at | Mr. Henderson's management and an expendi-Punjom in spite of all the obstacles and disap- ture of more than double the money he estimated pointments we have so far met with, I give you I it would take to put the mines in working order, the fgures of the Rand outputs for the following | we find curselves a good way from being in that position, and the Board under these circumstances can only draw the conclusion that elther Mr. Fenderson's satimate of '93 was totally inadequate for the proposed work, or that which I think must convince the most sceptical | he had altered his plans without our sanction The mechanical preparations of the pulp for the sufficient stone could be raised and coushed to

the 5th February, 1895 (but part or the whole if required has been promised to be continued). Under these circumstances the Board deemed it. advisable to dispess of the 'Eureka! Mine to the 'Olivers Freehold Mining Company, Limited.' (when floated) for \$35,000 and have 24th inst., at the early age of 58, from an inward further sent plans, reports, and all particulars complaint. The deceased was highly esteemed of the Balmoral Mine and Battery to England, and well known abroad, with the object of placing same on the London. market: if hoth or even one of these properties are sold, the Beard have every confidence | on the occasion of his jubilee, with an illuminated that they will have sufficient funds to place, address and a cheque for £3.417. the remaining mines the "Queen" and "Grant ! presentation was made by Lord Kinnaird. (said to be our stayers on a dividend paying hasis). Expenses are "at present heavier than Captain Lang, of the hattleship Devastation they should be and with a view to more now at Devonport, and formerly Admiral of the economical wo king we have suspended further | Chinese Navy, has received an offer from the operations at the mines except work necessary | Chinese Government of a similar appointment to fullfil the labour conditions under the Mining | The former Governor of German East Africa, Act of N. S. W. and have under consideration Dr. Peters, has been losing favour lately. It is certain changes in the management. Yes- said that the celebrated African traveller will

terday we received a telegram from the retite from public to private life. The reasons Mines advising that another trial crushing why Dr. Peters has been treated so coldly are would be made and the result was expected not known yet. to be satisfactory. The Company are indebted to Mr. Jao. D. Humphreys for an interesting report on their properly made during his late | weeks, is now convalescent, but is progressing visit to Australia, and from which it appears | very slowly. The c use of illness has been Mr. Henderson's work has been carried out in a gastritis. His Excellency is now able to get up most substantial, but at the same time most for a few hours a day, expensive manner. We much segret the loss from our Board (by death) of Mr. Poon Pong, Governor-General of Indo-China, has sent a who since the starting of the Company had been one of its most active supporters. Now, gentle- our they have conferred on him, but stating his men, before ziking you to adopt the report and intention to continue the task he has undertaken accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any in Indo-China.

no questions, I beg to move that the report | authorities that he will probably not be able to and statement of accounts to 30th June bo return to his governorship. He is now approachadopted.

This was seconded by Mr. Cox and carried. The Chairman :-- The next business before I is not of the most robust. the meeting is the election of a consulting committee. I am sorry to say that at the present time we are without a board. The death of Mr. Poon Pong and the d parture of Mr. Coughtrie from the colony leaves us without a quorum. Mr. Gillies is still a member of the Board, but he is absent. Mr. Ewens accepted a seat but does not care to remain. I wish you would propose some one to take the places of Messrs. Poon Pong and Coughtrie.

Mr. Deacon:—What is your number, Mr. Chairman.

tion we require not less than two, but we have always had no less than three. Mr. Ewens does consent to remain.

Mr. Ewens :- I look upon a consulting committee as a totally unnecessary expense in a. company like this. I think it should be abolished, appointment to the Most Distinguished Order and everything be left in the hands of the of Saint Michael and Saint George :-- To be an

General Manager,

wishes? one has been proposed, and I am not in a posi- land and its Dependencies: tion to mention any ore, I propose, in accordance with the Articles of Association, that we adjourn | William Francis Harvey, grandson of the late for one week. I may say that I asked Mr. Cook to take Mr. Gillies' place pro tam and also asked Mr. Firman to join, but they were both too busy to do so. I may mention that the great difficulty war, 1857-58, and received the China medal, is to find who are shareholders and who are not. We have the names of many people on the brigade at the capture of Canton, and was

register who are not shareholders. Before departing I would-move that Mr. J. H. Cox, who has audited our accounts this year, be

Seconded by Mr. Carvilho and carried. The Chairman :- Gentlemen, there is no further business. I m st ask you to meet here again on Saturday next at noon. I hope then consulting committee.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY CENTRAL MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held in the Board Room to-day at noon. Mr. Juo. D. Humphreys (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. Hart Huck, J. A Jupp, A. H. Mancell (Secretary), Capt. Clements, Lau Shau, W. H. Ray, J. S. Hagen and others. Mr. Mancell having read the notice convening

the meeting.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the following special resolution was passed at the meeting held on the 11th instant-" That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by striking out Article 104 and substituting in lieu thereof new Atticle 104 which shall read as follows :--If the said John David Humphreys vacates office by death the firm of John D. Humphreys & Son shall succeed bim and be the General Managers of the Company," I now beg to move that this resolution be confirmed. Mr. Ray:-I have much pleasure in seconding

that motion. The Chairman: - Those in favour please signify in the usual way, Everybody held up's hand and the resolution

was therefore unaulmously confirmed. The Chaleman:-Gentlemen, I am very much obliged to you for your attendance.

This concluded the business before the meeting.

THE MISSION TO SEAMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Last evening at the Sallors' Home, the annual tea and meeting in connection with this useful Mission was held, under the chairmanship of Commodore Boyes, R.N. The large hal had been preitily decorated for the Christmas festivities, and this gave an additional air of comfort, while the hundred and fifty persons who set down to tea filled the place, and the smiling faces of all present testified to the appreciation in which the work of the Mission is held.

. After the tea-things had been cleared away, the the past year, bestowing great praise upon Mr. with the hope of carrying through, may have led McIllif and those who had assisted him. By their efforts many sailors had been prevented from entering upon a wrong pate and had thus lessened the total of the misery in the world. On 25th inst. the Narcissus, first-class his feet," Mrs. Butler was divorced on the our midet, has given cycling a mighty boom. Mr. Goldsmith, whose constitution had been cruiser, Captain H. B. Lang, had a satisfactory evidence of a private detective and a woman, and | Several lady riders in the "usuals" have been impaired by his many years hard labour, three hours commissioned trial of her machinery, her brother was sentenced to three years. A about for some time, and also one or two bold even while at home recruiting his health, did and returned to Portsmouth to complete with short time since, Mrs Butler found out she adopters of the "knicky" rig. not forget the work here, and was employed stores prior to sailing for China. She is unders was the victim of a dastardly plot. The " The reported finding of the rock (uncharted) in raising funds with which to build a coffee- orders to leave Portsmouth on the and Dec., to person her husband alleged the adultery was on which the ill-fated Calter thun struck caused house in connection with the Mission, where | relieve the Mercury.

year, showing in detail the work done, and the 16th inst., and was obliged to go alongside the got some five to seven years apiece. Some a new cattle consting akipper reported another ment defrays annually the amount of about closing scene. She returned for the second time to assistance rendered by residents and others mole for repairs, her starboard engine having time after this the husband's lawyer was roped and similar discovery. The Sydney underwriters 200,000 r., the cost of the passage of the vessels Russia and ultimately it came out that instead interested in the objects the Mission had at broken down on the voyage. Her piston red in on the same charge, found guilty, sentenced have sent up an officer, and he says the rock of this fleet through the Sucs Canal. The of nursing lepers Miss Marsden was devoting her heart. A letter from Mr. Goldsmith containing was also bent. A telegram states that she to three years imprisonment and—tell it not in is the one found by Captain Hall just after the concession of 600,000 r. was granted for ten attention to a Russian nobleman, and all the advice to the present workers was read, and arrived at Malia on the 27th Inst., and she will Gath—he was liberated as a first offender! This wreck and that the vessel is in too great years from January, 1892, and on condition menies she had collected had been spent in a in addressing the meeting, gave additional

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LONDON, November 20th. Mr. C. W. Meyer, one of the most prominent underwriters and lasurers of Hamburg, died, on

-- Dr.-Bernardo, - the founder-of-homes fordestitute children, was presented at Exeter Hall,

A statement is made this morning that

The Chinese Minister in London (Kung Chao. yuan), who has been dangerously ill for some

. M. Rousseau, the Senator for Finisterre, and letter to his electors thanking them for the hon-Sir Charles Cameron Lees, Governor

"The Chairman (after a pause)-As there are British Guiana, has informed the Colonial Office ing sixty years of age, when he thinks it time he should retire, especially as his state of health

The leaders of the Parnellite party have announced a series of conventions, to be held in different pasts of the country next month, and have issued a manifesto in which they mention a number of Iri-a questions which will " struggle for precedence next Session," and announce that they will "consider it their duty to make every Session an Irlah Session."

On 25th inst., at St. Andrew's Church, Astleyplace, Commander Cowler, Naval Attaché at the United States Embassy, was married to Miss Reconcept, sister of Mr. Theodore Roosevalt. The Chairman :- By the Articles of Associa- | Chief of the New York Police. Captain Jedina. Naval Attaché at the Austrian Embassy, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by not care to be re-elected, but I think he would | the Hon the Rev. John Staff rd Northcote, and the service was fully choral ...

The Gazette announces that the Queen has been pleased to give directions for the foll, wing Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Mr. Cox :-- Most Mr. Ewens be re-elected to | Knights Commanders of the wid Most Disremain on the Board? Cannot be resign if he | tinguished Order :- The Right Hon, Lord Lamington, on appointment as Governor and The Chairman :-- Yes. (continuing.) As no Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queens-

The death has occurred of Commander John Admiral Sir Edward Harvey Comminder Harvey entered the Navy In 1846, and served as a midshipman of the Furious in the China with two clasps. He landed with the nava present at the capture of the Taku forts. The Furious, with Lord Elgin, the Eritish Minister, on board, on his mission to China and Japan was several times engaged with the Taiping rebels in her passage up the river to Hankow,

The reason why the Legislature of British Gulana first refused and then granted the wote for supplies requested by the Home you will be able to propose some one for the Government is stated to be the disgust of the colonists at the apathy and indifference of the late Liberal Government. They resolved to vote no money except upon explicit as urances that the Yuruan boundary should be redressed and steps taken to define and guarantee thr boundaries against Venezuelan encroachment. These assurances have now been given and the Legislature has voted"an open cheque for the expenses of the Colonial and Imperial forces.

The funeral of Sir Henry Ponsonby, late Private Secretary to the Queen took place at Whippingham, near Osborne, on the 26th inst. The Duke of Connaught was present on behalf of the Queen; and the Empress Frederick, the Prioce and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family were represented. The principal members of Her Majesty's bousehold also went down from Windsor by special train Simultaneously with the funeral memorial services were held at the private chapel in Windsor Castle, which the Qu'en attended, and at the Chapel Royal, St. James, where the congregation included the Prince of Wales.

We have had plenty of sumours during the week as to a new Chinese loan to be brought out primarily under the auspices of Germany with the co-operation of Great Britain. All we can say at present is that the rumours seem to be quite premature, so much so that it seems hardly worth while giving details of them, which seem to be very much of the hearsay order. It will be remembered that the second instalment of the general indemnity loan, which, like the first, amounts to Tis 50,000,000, is due on May 8th next, and it seems to be assumed that China will have to borrow to be able to meet this. This is, of course, quite possible, but on the other hard. China could pay all probability without resorting to another foreign loan. The sum due is about 82 millions sterling, and towards this China, as iar as one can gauge from outside sources, has something over £2,000,000 from the Russian loan. It has been also too hastily assumed that the money borrowed during the war has been all excended. This is by no means the case, and sums that may in all amount to two or three millions remain. China might from her own resources make up the balance without the necessity of borrowing. It may be, perhaps, though we (L & C. Express) merely make the suggestion, that the financial arrangements made by Herr won Brandt, ere sailing for China, for the I with the hope of carrying through, may have led

to sumours of further Chicese loans. MAVAL AND MILITARY.

The first-class armoured cruiser Immortaliti would receive in being struck off the Rolls. A special gear is brought out from England. Increased by four fast steamers of a tonnage and the Russian and English press published full interesting information concerning the work 12,5,600 tons, 8,500 t Chichester, which has been selected to replace refused to release Mrs. Butler's brother it was ex-navy captain (Hixson) who at one time was two steam transports specially adapted for These business proceedings were colleged were colleged the cruiser Caroline on the China Station, left naturally enough asked why he was not also engaged surveying this part of the coast and he trading purposes. The fleet is also subsidised Times, but by the last mail we learned that by carols by the choir and songs by various | Chatham on the 26th inst., and proceeded to | treated as a first offender, seeing that if he had utterly sidicaled the idea of an uncharted rock to the extent of 17,000 s. per annum for keeping she has been advised not to expose herself to ladies and gentlemen present, thus rendering Sheerness harbour to complete her preparations. Hied at all it was only to save his sister's honour, and discredied the apprention between the enquires incidental to cross-examination. Yesterday she underwent a successful steam The D'Acre tragedy I suppose you have heard fisherman's evidence that it was with apparent Viadivostock and the ports of Kamchatka and We believe that this lady has been officially.

leave Sheerness on the 1st December.

and boys has been told off at the Royal Naval Immortalité for the China station.

at Chatham on 26th inst.

of the Ladies' Committee at Devenport, through | "The Vagaboud" (Julian Thomas) in them over the present necessity.

give the old names to the new vessels. The new Brazilian building programme is an | understudy to Ellen Terry and was the youngest extensive one. It includes two armoured sea- Lady Teaxle ever seen in London. The funeral going coast defence froncisds, which have already been ordered at La Seyne; three protected cruisers of 4,000 tons, and 10.5 knots speed; two torpede gun-vessels of 1,000 tons, and 22 knots speed; eight destroyers of 26 knots speed; six ordinary torpedo-boats, and submarine boats of the Goubet type, of which two have been already delivered.

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS. SOCIAL AND POLITICAL. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SYDNEY. November 28th. There has been quite a piethora of sensational incidents in this part of the world lately, and the past month or two would have proved veritable harvesis to our newspaper men had they been of the "lining " lik.

extraordinary ending to the Dean case. short summary of the facts will suffice. Some months ago George Dean, a respected young skipper of a North Shore ferry boat, was charged with attempting to poison his wife. traces of arsenic were found in her food prepared by the husband. Dean, on pretty strong circumstantial evidence, was committed for tital, found guilty and sentenced to ! death, Judge Windeyer strongly affirming may hear a solution of the mystery, at last. this he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to I and there was no log entry of the assault, fourteen years' imprisonment. The others, together with Dean, were next committed for trial for | here on the 21st fast, per R.M.S. Himalaya, conspiracy, but not before Dean made a sworn | with Lady Ham; den, family and suite. There statement that he had tried to poison his wife, was a big muster of citizens to see the party and had used arsenic and strychnine. A number | drive to Government House through the main of leading citizens had taken up Dean's cause, streets of our city. A number of corners were working hard and sparing neither time nor decked with flags, but business folk did not victim of a plot. Now all sympathy has gone from him. His wife is made a heroine, liberal and her mother are now fairly comfortable.

of 400 officers and men. She is expected to curious. He, 45 years of age, and she 40, came Lout here after a prosperous carter in London's The following appointments have been made | theatrical world. They-opened at George at the Admiralty:-Staff Commander-John H. | Rignold's theatre (Her Majesty's) with "A Bonch Woolward, to the Immortalite, to date November of Vin'ers," but did not "catch on "any more than 25th; Staff-Engineer-Daniel Griffin, to the in Melbourne, and a short season at the "Crite-Immortalité: Naval Instructor-Amoid Cleever | tion " was also a fallure. People here want "queer B.A., to the Immerialité, to date November shows," explesions, and such like, and good scholarly, at itic work in the "legitimate" is A draft of fifty able seamen, ordinary seamen, | caviare to the general public The D'Acres (Mrs. D'Acre's stage name is Amy Roselle) got on Barracks, Levenport, for service in the cruiser | with "The Land of the Mon" Company at the Edgar, to fill the vacancies caused by the Royal, and was doing fairly well, besides having accident to her launch's crew off Chemulpo. good prospects for a New Zealand tour. After Mr. C. Cleare, chief gunnery instructor, has playing the leads satisfactorily in "The Land of been selected from the Gunnery Schoolship the Mon," a local dramatisation of "The Cambridge to take the place of the late W: slience of Dean Malifand was announced Balley, the chi if petty officer, who was drowned. for last Monday week. Asthur DiAcre was malls, etc., which left Hongkong on November The draft left Devenport on the 28th inst. for | cast for the Dean a.d his wife for the 26th for San Francisco, via Nagazaki, Kobe Sheerness, and will there embark in the cruiser | Sist at part. To some of his friends he Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, surived at spoke of the hard work the part meant but said | her destination on the 24th inst. The Leander, second class cruiser, Captain | he meant to go through and make it a success Count F. C. Metaxa, after ten years' service on On Sunday his dresser saw the unlucky pair the China station, was paid out of commission at their lodgings and D'Acre gave him a letter to friends at the Royal and Mrs. D'Acre shook has arrived at Yokobama, and will leave for The fund for the relief of the relatives of the | hands with him and bade him good bye. Hardly men who lost their lives by the foundering of bad the man left the room when rev lver the Edgar's launch is being heartly taken up | shots were heard, and other noises. The door by naval officers and men at Devenport. In | was locked, and when an en'ry was effected Mrs. several instances where the lower deck ratings | D'Acre was found on the bed dead, shet twice have been asked to subscribe they have put through the heart, and D'Acre was on the floor their names down for one day's pay, which will dying with his throat cut. He asked to be be deducted from their allowance at the end of placed beside his wife where he soon the ghost. the quarter. The men state that, whereas they The dresser reached the theatre while could perhaps not afford to give more than a rehearsal was on, and af er giving his dire news Empress of China arrived at Navasaki at 7 a.m. shilling in cash, they will not feel the less of the fell on the floor in a faint. From the tone of the to-day, and left that port at 3 p.m. for Honglarger sum of one day's pay out of their quarterly | letters D'Acre, left and the behaviour of himself allowance. On learning of the disaster to the and wife there is no doubt that both had Edgar's launch, the committee of the Royal | determined to die together. Some spoke of his Navy Fund, the outcome of the naval exhibition | disappointed hopes, etc., and he had before in London, requested Mrs. Bosanquet, secretary spoken of both being willing to die together. whom the fund is worred, to ascertain if there letter to a Melbourne paper threw most light on were any cases of immediate want owing to the the matter. D'Acre had told him his wife was disaster, and, if there should be, assistance suffering from a fearful internal complaint which would be rendered without any delay to tide | made her life a misery. A painful operation was neces: any, and before she faced it she was Spain has determined to build a protected prepared to yield up life with the one who loved cruiser to take the place of the unhappy Reina | her to well. D'Acre's every word breathed affec-Regents, and two 28 knot destroyers to take the | tion for his wife, and she was equally fond. At places of the lost Cristobal Colon and Sanches one time D'Acre, who was a passed M. D. Barcalstleul; and, what is more, she is going to MR.C.S., etc., bad big prospects at home which he gave us for the stree. His wife was an

which the functal passed, was draped with sombre festoons of black. The White Star clipper Artitides arrived from London to-day with the captain, crew (12) and two passengers of the French baique Terre Neuve, which foundered just as the 'lime-juicer' came in sight. The Frenchman was caught in a cyclone, lost her bulwarks and chain plates and sprung a leak. Her people got off to the Aristides with only what they wore. Their first boat stove in and the clipper's first officer (Williams) went off and About the first big thing we had was the | brought the rest away from the sinking ship. The Terre Neuve, which was on a voyage from Hemburg to Sydney vid Adelaide, is remembered here as being the vessel which, when leaving Sydney a few years ago, was seen to lay-to off the Heads, pick up a boat with two men in it and proceed on her voyage. The matter caused much spechiation at the time, but nothing more was heard of it. . Some people guessed " defaulters," others "New Caledonian escapees" and now we

was a very imposing one. All the theatre prople,

actors, etc., marched in front of the herrse con-

thining the two coffins, and every theatre, besides

scores of professional and private people sent

lovely wreaths, hearts and other floral emblems,

with kindly messages affixed. Behind the hearse

was a carriage laden with flowers and then came

a very long cortego of vehicles. The "Royal"

M: L. A., whose partner, Mr. Memoher, defended Court this week. On arrival here of the O. Anthonian (acting Senior Magistrate), Dan, moved for and obtained a Royal Commis- ship Canada from Liverpool one of the commu'ed De in's sentence to life imprisonment. M'Cicliand had in September last, while | Bublectela, and Capt. Dinadale, mester mariner. The Commission sat for some weeks, many on the high seas, struck a sallor named William No evidence as regards" the origin of the witnesses were called to discredit the character Ayres with a fid and afterwards kicked him, of Mrs. Dean and her mother, and at length | because he did not splice rope to the mate's rated with the Royal pardon, Mrs. Dean is said to have had the poor fellow lowered into crew, who appear to have behaved very well. and her mother were hooted and lecred the hold by a rope, where he spent a day on the at wherever seen and Dick Meagher, who was I ballast without food or water. While lowering a promising young lawyer, obtained a city seat | him the skipper is also reported to have in Parliament by a large majority. So far all threstened to kick his brains out. The language well. After Pasliament had sat for a month or used was vari-gated with a more than ordinarily pany, courteously forward us the following good two Sir Julian Salomons, a famous Q.C. in the strong assortment of shipboard adjectives and news of the steamer Strathnevis:-Upper House, announced that Meagher had told. epithets. A month after the assault Ayres was him Dean had confessed his guilt. This caused I washed across the deck by a sea. The crew say some stir, but the statement was not generally his wounds opened and he soon died. Several accepted. Crick, in the Assembly, denied it; sailors signed the log, but they said in court had strived at Port Townsend on the 25th fust., and a few nights later Meagher did so in a very | that they only did so thinking it referred to the | towed in by the steamship Minsola. impressive speech, in which he strongly attacked | burial of the decessed. In cross-examination Sir Julian. A little later Sir Julian replied and one safler said he heard the captain tell the the next thing known was Mr. Crick handing in second mate to cut decessed's --- throat if he his pariner's resignation to the Assembly, and opened his mouth again, this being after a also a statement that he knew Dean was request for more food had gone aft. The mate guilty when the Royal Commission sat, Dean has been committed for trial on a charge of having confessed to him. In the House the maliciously wounding and causing grievous excitement was intense, and Crick wept as he told | bodily harm, and the captain has also register, as she now lies at the Tanjong Pagar the painful story. Dean was soon arrested, and been arrested. M'Clelland was at first refused wharf, was put up to auction by Merers. Powell for a few years, then she turned up in Asia Minor so, too, was Meagher two days after, together | ball but later he was granted it, himself one with Crick, a lemale witness and a man said to surety of £1,000 and two_of £500, and the built at Glasgow in 1874, for the Hamburg and a herbsceous growth that reputedly possessed have been in the lawyers' employ. Dean had Captain one in £300. The case is causing a America passenger trade, and her dimensions made a sworn statement before a J. P. that good deal of interest in maritime circles. The are-length 375 ft., breath 40 ft., and depth he was innocent of having administered any loc'sie witnesses contradict emphatically the 326 ft. There was a good attendance, but poison to his wife, or of having handled it. For logentry that everything was done for deceased bidding was slow, commencing at \$10,000 and

Our new Governor, Lord Hampden, arrived A. withdrawn,-Free Press. public holiday. The only attempt at an arch from her for infidelity. During the evidence wife hid fair to be very popular here and her brother was charged with perjury by Judge | the vice-regal young ladies have already Windsyer, who remarked that he could tell he had their bicycles out in Centennial Park. This, was not speaking truth because he "shuffled with Zimmy and other Illustrious wheelers in

committed with was a private detective in his a good deal of comment at the time, just before 2,170 r. per run (5 runs), 10,850 r., making a a fresh appeal for money. About this time she wholesome food and a bed could be obtained Her Majesty's cruiser Grafton, Captain Will- own employ, who forced the poor creature into poor Laniers was "deelt, with," (to use an total of 33.938 r. Payable during twelve years offered to lecture on "Social Purity" before the without the necessity of taking drinks which liam Des V. Hamilton, which left England on the a compromising position. A charge of conspiracy | Australianism). The Dago fisherman who toth last, for Chins, with new crews for several was most cleary, proved, and the husband, reported the find was sent off with a good steamer Mr. Markham then read the teport for the ships on that station, arrived at Gibraltar on the his private detective and a female confederate to locate the rock, but failed to do so, Since then sabeldy of 600,000 r.; and, moreover, the Government and her offer was declined. Here follows the was explained as owing to the punishment he a depth of water to attempt salvage until that the fleet should be during this term frivolous manner. The experie was complete,

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: American (City of Rio de Janeiro) to-morrou Indian (Wingsang) atst inst. Australian (Chiveiu) 1st prox. Canadian (Empress of China) 3rd prox. Tacoma (Tacoma) 4th prox. American (Gaelle) 6th prox. American (City of Peking) 18th prox.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 10th inst. this port, via Nagasaki, on the morning of the

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Embress of Taban arrived at Shanghal at o s.m. to-day, and left that port at 6 30 p.m. for Vancouver, vid Nagasakl, Kobe and Yokohama

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship kong, vid Shanghai. THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Milki

Maru, from Bombay, left Singapore for this

post on the 26th inst., and may be expected

here on or about the 1st prox. THE D. D. R. steamship Thekla, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may

be expected here on or about the 3rd prox. SHIPPING RETURNS. -From 6 p.m. yesterday to 6.p.m. to-day. ARRIVALL Daphnesteamer, from Chinkiang. Foyle Canton. Hongleong Singapore. Kobe. Peshawur Bombay Tamsul Canton. Kaifong Choysang Swatow. Aggregating 11,856 tons register. DEPARTURES. Altmoresteamer, for Moli.

Foyle Kebao. Amur Amay, Winghone Swatow. Menmuir Shanghai Fretr Holhow. Pengloe..... Singapore. Jacob Diederschien.. Salgon. Taisang Swatow. Lyeemoon Shanghai. Aggregating 11,297 tons register.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS Trene in Kowloon Dock. Boynton Amoy..... Strathdes Kong Beng Bygdo Doris..... Reina Cristina Oslo

A Court of inquiry was held at Singapore on the 20th inst., to inquire into the clicumstances his belief in his guilt. Public opinion | The old yarms of "bully packet mates" were | att nding the burning of the ship Aveca on the outside was to the contrary, and Mr. Crick, revived by a case before the Water Police 27th October. The Court constited of Mr. J. Mr. Bayard to Lord Salisbury regarding the President : Lt. F. W. Losne, of H. M. sion on the care, after the Executive had crew informed the police that second mate Undaunted; Capt. F. Morris, master of the

fire was produced, but the Court was of opinion that everything that was possible was the Commission ended after much dramatic liking. It is alleged the man became dazed done to save the ship and that no blame at all. evidence had been given. Dean was liber and seemed semi-s'upid after this. The captain is to be attached to the captain, officers and THE "STRATHNEVIS." Mersrs. Dodwell, Cailli and Co., General

Agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship Com-Hangkong, December 28th. our Tacoma firm saying that the Strathnevis

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General Agents.

THE SALE OF THE "WIELAND."

SINGAPORE. December 20th. The German steamer Wieland, 3,504 tons and Co. this afternoon. The Wisland was amongst the lepers and heard incidentally of brising to \$30,000 at which price the vessel was

SUBSIDIES TO RUSSIAN STRAMSHIP LINKS. Michell, Her Majesty's Consul-General at St. the interest of the amiable Princess of Wales, Petersburg, communicates the following infer- Then at once money was showered on her from mation with regard to subsidies, received from all quarters and she became the heroine of the money to get him free, believing he was the enthuse much as the day was not proclaimed a the Government by Russian steamship lines :- how and before leaving for Russia the Princese was at Government House gate. Military of all Amur, East Siberia) Annual subidy payable slater the Dowsger Travitza. Naturally subscriptions have been made for her, and she arms made a good showing and so, too, did the from 1892 to 1907, 182,532 r. 50 c., with a decrease enough, in consequence of this she was escort of warship and Naval Brigade boats on the yearly subsidy of 5 per cent. from 1993 received with open arms on the Neva, and The party charged with conspiracy come up for from the steamer to the landing. His Excellency to 1906. The company undertakes to maintain again money was given her in goodly sums. attended a concert at the Town Hall the steam communcation along the Shilks, and on Then, under the direct patronage of no less a The Butler divorce pgase is another cause same evening, and was at to the Lyceum the Amur river from Stretinsk to Nikolaiesk and personage than Mr. Pobledoneseff, the procurator collebre. Mrs. Butler's husband sought a diverce during the same week. He and his charming back sgain every tendays at least, and also along of the Holy Synod, Miss. Maradan started on the Ussuri river and on Khanka lake, from her terrible journey into the far northern Khabarovka to Kamen-Rybolova.

trial in the North Sea. She will carry out a something of. It was one of the most paintal reluctance that he consented to a search being Sea of Okhotek, This subsidy, originally smounts informed that the next time she attempts to white accorded the chaliman at the conclusion was commissioning trial before the definitely receives cases ever known in Australia and affords a welld made. Langest had, no doubt, been unitarily ling only to 15,000 s., was increased in 1893 to | Russia her reception will be rather unpleasant, every contract trial and affords a welld made.

Sheveleff's line of steamers (working on the North Pacific). For maintaining regular communication between the ports of the maritime region and Korean, Chinese, and Japanese ports '150,000 r. per annum. Duration of subsidy, ten years. The subsidy is calculated on an estimated mileage of 50,000 miles at the rate of 3 r. per mile for the first five years, with an annual decrease of to per cent, on the amount of subsidy during the next five years.

> THE VENEZUELA HUBBUB WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.

London, November 26th. The present dispute between Great Britala and Venezuela is of very long standing. It dates back to the year 1814, when, by the Treaty of Paris, England acquired the Dutch possessions of Demerara, Essequibo and Berbice. With regard to Demerara and Berbice no question has arisen, but the Estequibo being a river, the Venezuelans have questioned whether both banks were in the possession of the Dutch at the time of the surrender of the colony, or only one. The British view is that the frontier acquired by this country in- 1813 is marked by the extreme limit of the watershed of all rivers flowing into the Essequibo, but between this limit and the so-called Schomburgk line we are willing to put the definition of the boundary to arbitration, The Schomburgk line was defined by Sir R. Schomburek in 1840 as one which divided about midway the territories in dispute between the Governments of Great Britain and Venezuels. In 1850 a convention was entered into by the two Governments to regard the disputed area as neutral territory, in which, pending the decision of their mutual claims, no encroachments should be made on either side. Breaches of this agreement on the part of Venezuela have, from time to time, taken place, and Venezuelan settlements have been effected on goldfields in the neutral area. British and Venezuelan outposts have met upon the opposite banks of the Cuyuni river, which forms a portion of the Schomburgk line, and, encouraged by impunity, a Venezuelan post lately rushed across the river and the line into territory proclaimed in 1886 as definitely British. In the early part of this year, a small force of British police having been instructed to remove the Venezuelan flag, the British police officers were arrested by the Venezuelan authorities and carried into Venezuelan territory. After an explanation the British police officers were liberated and sent back. The act of the Venezuelen authorities is, however, one for which the British Government naturally expects that reparation shall be made, and the fact that such aggression was possible upon British soil is in itself sufficient indication of the urgent necessity for a speedy settlement of the boundary question. It is, however, only with a view to obtaining reparation for the recent outrage that Lord Saliabury has now addressed an ultimatum to

the Venezuelan Government. The Central News says there has been no fresh development either at the Admiralty or at the Foreign Office in convection with the Venezuelan question, nor is anything of importance likely to happen for another week or two. as ample time will be given in which to receive the reply of the Government at Caracas. As the two parties chiefly concerned are not communicating directly with each other, the time allowed for the work of diplomacy must necessarily be longer than is usual, despite the fact that the points in dispute in this instance are neither new nor specially complex.

The action of the British Government with regard to the ill-treatment of the British Guisna police by Venezuelans has no connection whatever with the despatch from the United States Government communicated some time ago by Venezuelan boundary, and to which no reply has as yet been given. The British despatch to Venezuela was dictated solely in consequence of the outrageous conduct of the Venezuelan soldiers last January, and for which the Government of Venezuela has not yet tendered any apology. - London Exchanges.

RATE MARSDEN.

A TAIR IMPOSTOR. This extraordinary young woman, whose career has been one of adventure from her early years, has at last revealed herself in her true lightan impudent impostor. A brief resume of her past may be of interest. Kate Marsden was the daughter of a highly respectable legal practitioner Late last night we received a telegram from of the city of London, and at an early age began to rebel against the authority of her parents, by indulging in some freaks which young ladies are generally innocent of... In 1877, at the immature age of filteen, she Joined the Red Cross Society and proceeded to Bucharest, in Roumania, to join the Russian army on the Danube, and endured all the privations which nurses at the rear of an army corps have usually to undergo: The next we hear of her is in South Airics, in the Boercompaign, in a similar capacity, Af cr that Miss Massden retired into obscurity leprous-curing properties. About this time a Royal Commission on Leprosy was sitting in London under the presidency of the Prince of Wales, and Miss Marsden was then inspired with a great scheme for proceeding to Siberia with the avowed object of obtaining this plant and devoting her life to nursing and curing the lepers of that desolate and icy region. She came In a report to the Foreign Office Mr. John | to London and by some means or other culisted The Amur Basin Steamship Company (on the gave her personal letters to her august interior of Siberia. To continue briefly, the The Kischia Steamship Company. For plant was valueless, Contenting herself with maintenance of regular steam communication a brief stay, she returned to St. Petersburg after and tug boats on Lake Baikal. Annual subsidies: a terrible journey through the snows, and having (a.) For sun between Lietvenichi and Mysovo, to ride like a man for 2,000 miles with only a and provisionally to Kinkova and Boyarsk, at revolver and whip. Unimately she reached the rate of 1.80 c. per verst, or 206 per run (78. London and wrote a book which was reviewed runs), 23,088 r. (b.) For runs from Listvenichi to in = very unfavourable light, and by some month of Upper Angara at 1.55 c. per verst, or journals was described as "lakey," and merely "Women's Association" at Chicago, but

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HONGKONG SHARK MARKET. Hongkong, December 29th.

Mr. Erich George in his Weekly Share Zis issued at noon to-day states :---

Transactions during this week have been much curtailed by the Christmas holidays an I do not expect much hasiness to be done unt after the commencement of the new year. take this apportunity of wishing all my constituents a very hanny and prosperous new year. The year about to close has "seen" an improvement in rates all round, "and nearly every Company has presented good balance thecty; and as far as can be seen now, "this happy state of things is likely to continue.

BANK SHARES, -Only a few small cash sales of Hongkong and Shanphals have been reported at 180 per cent, prem., but at that rate no shares are obtainable now, and it is very doubtful whether even at a noint or two higher any quantity could be obtained, the nollitical telegrams from Europe and America being of a much more reassuring nature. The last London quotation was £40 to. Other Bank stocks unchanged.

wanted at \$107), but the demand for China Trafers beine filled, shares are offering at \$74. North Chinas, Yangiszes, and Siralts'ere on the market at quotations, but Cantons continue to be inquired after.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Several small Intent Hongkones have changed hands at \$26¢ to \$267) and more shares can be placed. A few Chines have sold at \$883 to \$80. During this week a few fives occurred in China-town, but the hulk of the losses fallion home offices, local companies being interested for a few thousand dollars each only.

SHIPPING -A few hundred Hongkong, Canton and Mecan Steamhouse changed owners at \$372 and \$175 cash at \$37\$ for and January, and at \$38} for 20th February; the closing cash rate is \$372 sellers, but higher prices are expected to rule shortly. Indo-Chinas have been done at \$57% cash, at which rate they are wanted; a sale at \$61 for 30th April is sish reported. China and Mani's are werk at \$70, but Douglases found buyers at \$53, closing firm with an inquiry for 31st March delivery at \$55. China Mutuals unchanged.

REFINERIES -China Supare are steady at Stra, while Luzons are on offer at \$60.

MINING STOCKS very dull. Punjoms have been done at \$5 and \$4.90 for ordinary shares and at \$1 60 for preference shares, closing quiet with sellers. This Company held its fourth ordinary 'yearly' meeting to-day, when the report presented was adopted. I gather from same the foll wing particulars :- The accounts show balance of \$12 929.79 remaining at credit of Working Account on 30th September, 1895. The total crushing of ore and headings amounts to 12,541 tons as against ro 519 tons last year, but owing to the poorer quality of the ore the total yield of gold is less, viz., 4,682 ez., against 5.554 cz. in 1894, (years ending 30th September). The quality of the ore extracted has, however, much improved lately and a corresponding increase in the outurn of gold is expected in future. Battery: The old 12 Head of Stamps has been taken down and the thoroughly overhealed and re-erected so that there are now the full 22 Heads of Stamps in good working order. In a very interesting and full report ACTING SECRETARY to the Company. of athe mining manager, "cautious" Mr. Blamey winds up as follows :- " Before closing this report I would like to say that in my opinion our position was never so good as it is to-day. Cur surface works are in good order and the mine proper is thoroughly ventilated and opened up for working. It is impossible to give a correct estimate of our ore reserves, but it may be taken safely at 20,000 tons, and when I tell you that all this is below the 110-foot level, when but a few months ago our prospects were of a most uppremising character, I am sure you will agree with me." Further mill news tends to confirm this expression of opinion. Charbonnages without business. The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company has issued its first report (up to 30th June last), from which it appears that there is a debit balancerf \$76,162.22 on Working Account: shares are off ring at \$2 per share, The meeting takes place to-day. Jelebus have been sold in small Jots at \$200 and more are offering, while there are very large buyers on the market at \$27 per ahaje. Raubs are wanted at \$37, but holders demand \$4 and over.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's shares have hardened, and after sales at 146 per cent. prem. for cash and at '48 per cent, prem. for 31st January, 447 per cent, prem. for cash and 149-150 per cent, prem. for delivery on January has been paid. I have been asked to state that the information given in my last circular is a little premature, inasmuch as nothing definite will be decided until the accounts up to 31st instant are before the Directors. I may, however, say that the earnings for the five months from 1st July till 30th ultimo, exclusive of the amount carried forward from last half-year, amount to about \$380 000 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's shares sold at \$49 and more shares could possibly be placed. Wanchais unchanged. New Amoy Docks are obtainable

LANES, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares changed hands at \$688 and \$60 and a few are on offer at the latter rate. Kowloon Lands and West Polots without further business. Hongkong Hotels can be placed at \$19, but at \$20 there are sellers. Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company's shares sold at \$93, closing steady,

MICCELLANEOUS. - Green Island Cement Company's shares sold at \$16} cum new issue. The quotation is now \$141 old and new slike. A. S Watton & Co's, shares found small purchasers at \$12, but there are sellers at that rate; they are in demand, however, at \$122 for 31st March. Brown's weak with sellers at \$6. Hongkong Electrics are in demand at \$65. Tees sold at \$96 and are strong at that rate. Hongkong Brick and Cement Company's shares are wanted at \$71; an extraordinary general meeting will be held on the Tith proxime, to consider a resolution for Captain Hawkins, will be despatched for the winding up the present concern, which, as I have been informed on creditable authority, will, if the at 4 P.M. proposals be accepted, be amalgamated with the Green Island Cement Company, thus saving a considerable amount in the working of the concern. Dair Farms have been sold at \$10 per share cum dividend, and I make the closing quotation 30 ex dividend (payable on 30th Instant). The repo t, presented at yesterday's meeting, shows a profit of \$15,751.34, or with the amount carried forward from last year, a total of \$18,342 80. From this \$7,368.54 has been written off cattle, property and dairy utenalls, \$1,050 has been appropriated for Directors and Auditors' fees, and a dividend of to per cent, or SI per share declared, leaving \$24.26 to be carried forward to new account. Bell's Asbestos are offering at \$98 per share, Othero stocks unchanged. The Ewo Cotton Splaning and Weaving Company gives notice that the second call of Tir. 25 per share will become due on \$24d proxime.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY.

the 30th day of December, 1895, at 4 P.M., are MADINE INSURANCE SHARES .-- Unlane are published for general information. By Command.

> J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 1895. "

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,

for a term of 999 years.

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TOROM This Date Mr. C. TOURNAIRE has TAKEN CHARGE of the AGENCY of the above Company in Hongkorg.

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

ROM This Date, during the absence of Mr. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony. Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed A. McCONACHIE.

Chairman.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. NOTICE.

IT Y Broth er Mr. EDMUND HUMPHREYS my Son Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS Mr. HART BUCK, and my Nephew Mr. JOHN AMBROSE JUPP have This Day been admitted into PARTNERSHIP in my FIRM of IOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. INO. D. HUMPHREYS.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895.

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HE Company's Steamship "THALES."

Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th instant. at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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'Agents. l'ongkong, 12th December, 1895. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR," Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st lustant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th December, 1895. T 1833 "Shell" I ine of Steamers.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG! THE Company's Steamship "PECTAN."

Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the and January. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1805. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamship 'POLYPHEMUS." Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above

on or about the 12th lanuary. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1805

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3'3 A.I.I. American Ship

"JOHN R. KELLEY." Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND HE Steamship

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents Hongkong, 26th December, 1895.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BTEAMSHIP "HANKOW," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)					
Sachsen	Monday	6th Jan.			
Karlsruhe	Monday	3rd Feb.			
Prins Heinrich	Tuesday	3rd March.			
Preussen	Tuesday	gret March.			
Sarksen	Toesday	28th April.			
Karlsruhe	Tuesday	264 May.			
Prina Helnyich	Tuesday	20th June, -			
ON MONDAY.	the 6th day	of Tanuary			

し ブニ 1806, at 3 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Sopmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 4th Jan. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until NOON on MONDAY the 6th Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on SUNDAY, the 5th Jan. Contents of Packages are required No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2. to and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet

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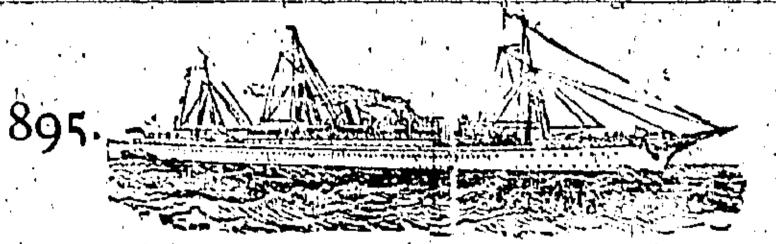
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HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaette (vin Nagazaki, Tuesday, 14th Jan., 1lobe, Inland Sea & at Noon, 1896.

Yekohama) Belgic (via Nagasaki.) Saturday, 1st Feb., Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama)

THE Company's Steamship

"Gaelic" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 14th Jan. 1896, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG City of Rio de Tandro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, 4th January,

at Daylight, 1896. Inland Sea & Yokohama) City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Saturday, 25th January, land Sea and Yokoat Noon, 1896.

hama) China (via Nagazaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Saturday, 8th Feb., Yokohama & Hono- (at Noon, 1896.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, of NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and VOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th Jan., 1806, at Daylight, taking Parsengers, and Freight ry Japan, the United States, and Europe:

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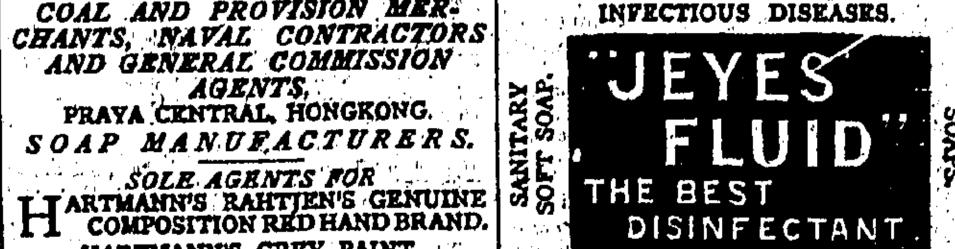
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